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Attached is the Response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006 for the referenced patent application.

Patent Application S.N. 10/604,878**Title: Real-Time Velocity and Pore-Pressure Prediction Ahead of Drill Bit****Applicants: Cengiz Esmersoy, Brian Clark****Filed: August 22, 2003****Atty. Dkt. No: 19.0380 (formerly 20.2797)****Group Art Unit: 3663****Examiner: Scott A. Hughes**

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

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